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New Dalí Museum series, The Genius Next Door, to feature USF St. Petersburg professors

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[The Dalí Museum](#) is hosting a new monthly series of stimulating conversations with USF St. Petersburg professors.

Called [The Genius Next Door](#), the series will give audiences a chance to ask questions, exchange ideas and discuss cutting-edge research with intellectual leaders from USF St. Petersburg. Frank Biafora, dean of the USFSP College of Arts and Sciences, will act as the emcee and facilitator for the monthly series.

The Genius Next Door will be a five-part conversation series featuring three different professors every month. Activities and topics will vary each event based on the speakers.

The next event will be Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Museum Theater, with overflow next door seating in the Raymond James Community Room.

The speakers for Thursday's event are Daniel James Scott, MS, MBA; Dr. Jill McCracken, [College of Arts and Sciences](#); and Carol Hixson, MS, Dean of the [Nelson Poynter Memorial Library](#).

Scott, an instructor in entrepreneurship, is the Associate Director for the Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation Alliance. McCracken, an assistant professor in the English Department, teaches writing and composition. Hixson, writes a [blog](#) on her thoughts and experiences in technology and running a library.

The event is open to the public and admission is free for Dalí members and \$5 for non-members. The museum is at One Dalí Blvd. in St. Petersburg.

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